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SUBJECT: INDIAN CANDIDACY FOR ASIAN SEAT IN UNESCO

1. QUOTED BELOW IS THE OPERATIVE PORTION OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE

UUI/161(6)/73 DATED JULY 5 FROM THE INDIAN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS:

1. "INDIA IS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO ONE OF THE TWO ASIAN SEATS
IN THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FALLING VACANT
THIS YEAR. ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE 28TH SESSION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NEW YORK FROM
SEPTEMBER, 1973.

2. INDIA HAS ALWAYS ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE WORK OF THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL, IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND DIFFERENT ASPECTS
OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS,
INCLUDING MORE PARTICULARLY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, THE
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, ETC., HAS ENDEAVORED
TO COME TO A POSITIVE CONCLUSION AND ACTION-ORIENTED DECISIONS.
INDIA HAS CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT TO MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS
TOWARDS THIS END. INDIA LAST SERVED ON THE COUNCIL FROM 1966 TO
1970 AND IS AT PRESENT A MEMBER OF THE THREE SESSIONAL COMMITTEES
DEALING WITH ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND COORDINATION MATTERS. THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOOKS FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING
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AGAIN ON THE COUNCIL AND COOPERATING WITH OTHERS IN THIS JOINT

ENDEAVOR.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
OF REQUESTING THE VALUABLE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF USA
FOR INDIA'S CANDIDATURE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL."

2. THE ABOVE NOTE WAS SENT TO ALL UN-MEMBER MISSIONS IN NEW
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